IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority application:

No. 2001-051523 filed February 27, 2001.

A certified copy of the priority document was filed May 6, 2002, in Application No. 10/080,677, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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